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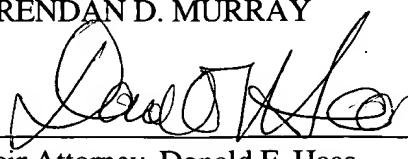
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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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	AA	3,959,396	5/25/76	Ochsner et al.	260	632 R	
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	AL	95/14647	6/1/95	World	C07C	2/10	
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	AN	45-17666	6/18/70	Japan	16B	72	X
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)</b>							
	AQ	Opposition Statement of BASF Aktiengesellschaft against EP Patent No. 0,958,267					
	AR	Report of Prof. Dr. Stefan Berger					
	AS	Technical Information on Lutensol TO Brands of September 1988					
	AT	Operating Instructions for Lutensol TO3, TO5, TO7, TO8, TO89					
	AU	Letter from BASF to Lever of 17/06/1996					
	AV	Invoices for the Sale of Lutensol TO3, TO7 and TO89 and Internal Summary of Lutensol TO Sales in General and Sales to Rotta GmbH, Mannheim					
	AW	Letter from Rudolf-Chemie of 10/12/2003					
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	BN	Photos of Retention Samples of Lutensol TO7					
	BO	Technical Bulletin for Tridecanol N					
	BP	Product Key Data for Tridecanol N, Lutensol O 30N, Isotridecanol N					
	BQ	External Sample Test of 14/12/1990					
	BR	Vipslist Lutensol O 30N					
	BS	Sales Data for Isotridecanol					
	BT	External Sample Deposition					
	BU	Product Information for Marlipal 013 of January 1988					
	BV	"Alkanol-Ethoxylate-Struktur, Ökologie und Einsatzmöglichkeiten," by H. Gümbel, SÖFW-Journal, 122. Jahrgang 6/96, pp. 370-375					
	BW	"EinfluB der chemischen Struktur auf ökotoxikologische Eigenschaften von Alkanol-Ethoxylaten," by U. Kaluza und K. Taeger, GDCH-Special Group Meeting, Tenside Surf. Det. 33 (1996) 1, pp. 46-51					
	BX	Römpf Chemie Lexikon, 1992, pp. 4990-4992					
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